

Members of the General Support Center-Europe, Kaiserslautern, Germany, work on a Humvee engine-rebuilding line. The center was one of 26 Army logistics units in Europe honored April 17, 2007, for maintenance or supply excellence. Photo by Sgt. Matthis Chiroux

Logistics units, activities recognized

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Twenty-six awards were handed out during ceremonies held April 17 for U.S. Army, Europe and Installation Management Command-Europe maintenance and supply units.

The event recognized USAREUR/IMCOM-Europe-level honors for the Chief of Staff, Army, Award for Maintenance Excellence; and Chief of Staff, Army, Supply Excellence Award programs. Competing against other theater units based on two Army-wide organization structures (Modified Table of Organization and Equipment; and Table of Distribution and Allowances) the winners for maintenance excellence were: Category MTOE Small: Charlie Company, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Wackernheim, Germany. Category MTOE Medium: 1st Cargo Transfer Company, 191st Ordnance Battalion, 21st Theater Support Command, Kaiserslautern,

Category MTOE Large: 1st Battalion, 214th Aviation Regiment, 200th Theater Distribution Brigade, 21st TSC, Mannheim, Germany.

Category TDA Small: Equipment Storage Site-Expanded, 7th Army Reserve Command, Kaiserslautern.

Category TDA Large: General Support Center-Europe, 21st TSC, Kaiserslautern.

Category TDA Small: United States Army Garrison Vicenza, Italy, Installation Materiel Maintenance Activity.

Runners-Up were:

Germany.

Category MTOE Medium: 13th Military Police Company, Southern European Task Force, Vicenza.

Category TDA Small: USAG Benelux, Consolidated Maintenance Center, Chievres, Belgium.

The winners for supply excellence were:

Category Level I MTOE/TDA Company/Battery/Detachment: Alpha Company, 123rd Main Support Battalion, 1st AD, V Corps, Dexheim, Germany.

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: 95th Military Police Battalion, 21st TSC, Mannheim.

Category Level III MTOE TDA Property Book Operations: Troop Support Battalion, 21st TSC Kaiserslautern.

Category Level III MTOE Battalion: 141st Signal Battalion, 1st AD, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Category Level IV (A) MTOE Supply Support Activity: Alpha Company, 173rd Support Battalion, Bamberg, Germany.

Category Level IV (B) TDA Supply Support Activity: Task Force Falcon, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: Property Book Office, USAG Heidelberg, Germany

Category Level IV (A) **Supply Support Activity:** Regional Supply Support Activity, USAG Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Runners-up were:

Category Level I MTOE: Maintenance Activity Mannheim, 21st TSC.

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: 173rd Southern European Task Force

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operation: Area Support Team, DOL, Camp Bondsteel

Category Level III MTOE Battalion: 28th Transportation Battalion, 21st TSC, Mannheim.

Category Level IV (B) TDA Supply Support Activity: Supply Activity Kaiserslautern, AEQ, 21st TSC.

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: USAG Benelux, Property Book Office, USAG Schinnen, Netherlands. Category Level IV (B) TDA Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, USAG Vicenza

Honorable mentions were:

Category Level I MTOE: Headquarter and Headquarters Company, Joint Multinational Training Center, Grafenwoehr

Category Level II (B) Property Book Operations: USAG Hessen, Property Book Office, USAG Wiesbaden, Germany.

Category Level IV (B) Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, USAG Benelux.

The honorees were judged and recognized for their successes in such areas as customer support and initiatives. For example, Heidelberg's Installation Property Book Office was noted for having a 99.3 percent customer satisfaction rate while Grafenwoehr's Regional Supply Support Activity supported the 2nd Cavalry Stryker Regiment's arrival.

"All garrison activities that participated in this year's Logistics Excellence Award Programs are commended for their efforts to compete but, more importantly, for their daily efforts to take care of Soldiers," said Jim Eaves of the IMCOM-Europe Logistics Division.

The chief of staff winners will be announced later this year.

